Happiness is 4-H

Slides from Texas ready

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We now have a set of color slides showing activities and events that took place during the Interstate Exchange trip to Texas. These slides are available for group programs for civic clubs or other community organizations. Several of the teen 4-H'ers will be available to visit with the various clubs and present the program. Please call the Appomattox Extension Office (352-8244) if your club or group would be interested in a 4-H program about Interstate Exchange trip.

As Five County Fair exhibits are prepared, 4-H members should select their best vegetables, canned goods, etc. for display at the Fair. An excellent guide to selecting fresh vegetables is available from our office. The material is called "Selecting and Exhibiting Vegetables for the Fair" and goes into discussion on what is desirable for each type of vegetable and what is undesirable. There are also details about harvesting and preparing vegetables for exhibits. Give us a call if you would like one of these guides.

Mrs. Pat Guthrie, Librarian at AES, has been kind enough to offer a 4-H table which will be designated in the library for 4-H'ers to turn in projects, posters, and other materials during the year as well as pick up 4-H information. This should prove to be a big help towards communicating with 4-H members at Appomattox Elementary School and providing with an easy method of turning in 4-H materials.

Shortly, we'll be welcoming a new group of 4th grade 4-H members and encouraging this new group to become involved and active in 4-H programs. Parents can be a tremendous help with new 4-H members by becoming knowledgeable about 4-H programs and opportunities. We invite new 4-H parents to stop by, or call about 4-H activities.

We also encourage 4-H parents to become involved in helping with the various 4-H activities during the new year. Taking part is the real key to learning and developing through 4-H.

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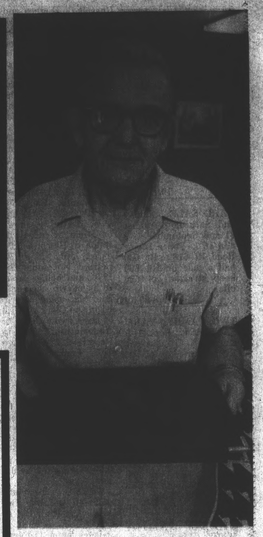

VOLNEY GARRETTE HOLDS TOMATOES, maybe not the biggest in the county, but certainly the best when it comes to eating. The small, perfectly formed patio tomatoes were picked from vines approximately nine feet tall. Mrs. Garrette, Edna, waters the vines almost daily with water she has saved from rinsing the dishes. Garrette, an Appomattox County native and his wife have recently returned to the county to make their home following retirement. Gardening is one of their hobbies. (Photo by Allen Austin)

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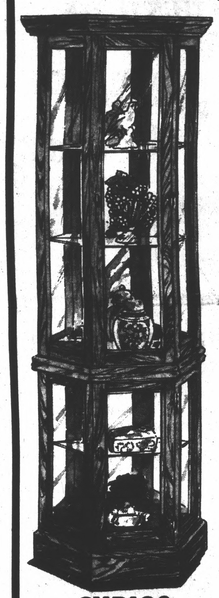

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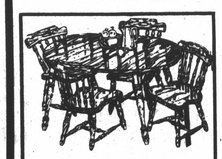

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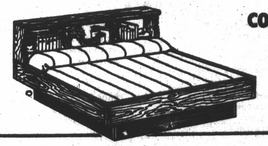

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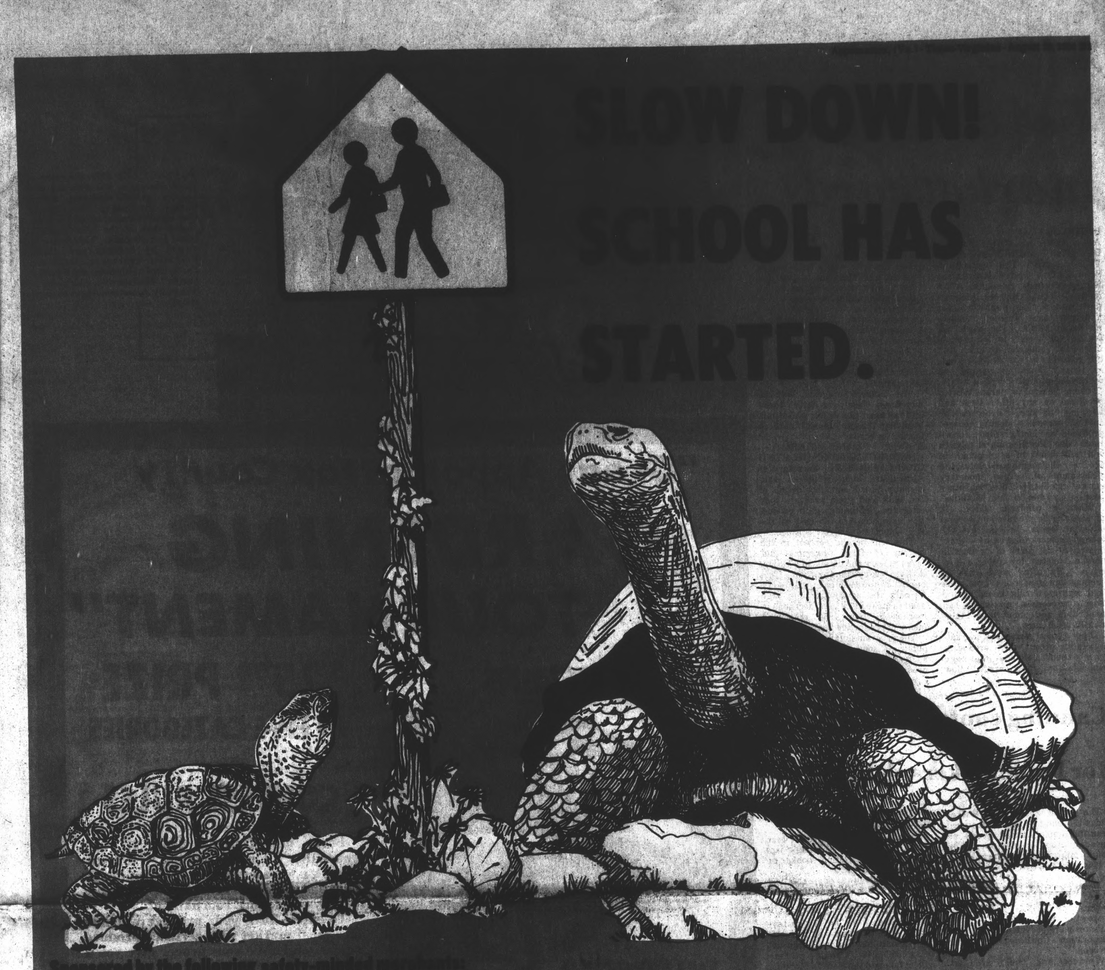

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